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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 20, 2001, be extended for three months to and including June 20, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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